



## Mr. Brian Keith Garland

October 8, 1962 - November 17, 2020

GARLAND, Mr. Brian Keith - Age 58, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Ascension-Genesys, Grand Blanc, MI. Mr. Garland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment 9:30 AM Friday, December 4, 2020 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Mr. Brian Keith Garland was born on October 8, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Quentin Sr. and Betty Jo Garland. Brian was a resident of Flint. He was a United States Navy Veteran. Brian retired from DuPont with 30 years of service and was currently employed at Axalta Coating Systems for 7 years. He was an avid golfer.

Mr. Brian Keith Garland leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Bianca (Stevon) Swanigan of Cypress, TX; son, Brandon Garland-Johnson of Flint, MI; 3 grandchildren, Kayden, Karyie and Kahvey Swanigan, all of Cypress, TX; 5 sisters, Pamela Garland, Linda (James) Conwell, all of Sacramento, CA, Tanee Elston of Bethesda, MS, Marcetta Elston of Flint, MI and Shari Austin of Detroit, MI; brothers, Michael (Cynthia) Garland of Lansing, MI, William Garland and Ka'Ron Elston, both of Flint, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Marvin Jones and Gereatha Caldwell Flannery.

Mr. Garland was preceded in death by his parents, Quentin Sr. and Betty Jo Garland; brother, Quentin Garland Jr.; and his grandparents.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ascension Genesys

Hospital, Monica and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Brian Keith Garland*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I worked with Brian at the Axalta plant in Mt Clemens. He could light up a room with his smile or his laugh. I was so sad at his passing.*

**Ellen Jackson** - July 08, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Kissa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



**Kissa** - March 02, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *I will miss you Brian. You always had a smile and were such a positive spirit. I'm sure you are holding Court in heaven on special assignment. Rest in Peace my friend.*

**Tom Backus** - December 03, 2020 at 04:50 PM



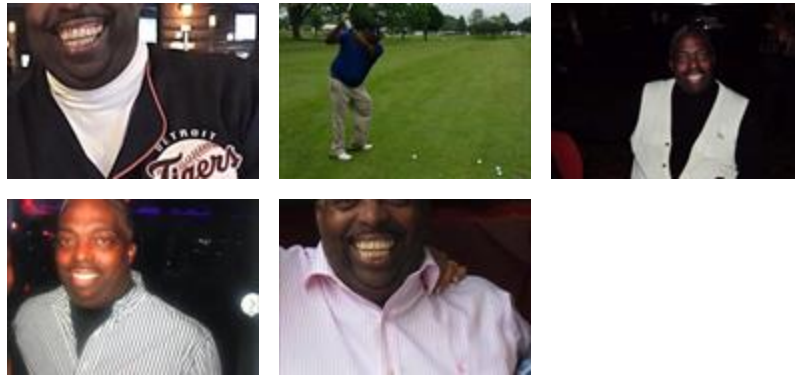
“ *Yusuf Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



**Yusuf Harris** - December 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JC

“ Gonna miss you uncle Brian 😭



Jamill Conwell-Garland - December 01, 2020 at 05:27 PM

LG

*Too my Little Brother from His Big Sister  
May God and the Angeles from above watch over you and keep you I  
will miss you dearly  
Love You  
LSGC*

Linda S Garland-Conwell - December 02, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JL

“ Brian showed me the ropes when I got a chance to work at DuPont  
- Flint during my college years. Some of the best times, he was  
wonderful to work with. I will miss him.

James Lang - December 01, 2020 at 03:08 PM

SA

“ Steve Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Brian Keith Garland



Steve Alexander - December 01, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian Keith Garland.*



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December 01, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *James Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**James Bailey** - November 30, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Brian always brought joy and kindness everywhere he went. He made popcorn at the end of his shift for others often. He befriended others and always put a smile on my face. He had a wonderful sense of humor. Sending my heartfelt condolences to his family members and close friends; you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Allen** - November 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Brian had a smile that lit up a room and enveloped you with love. Gone too soon my friend.*

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**Ellen Jackson** - November 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JG

“ Even though I only knew him from brief encounters in the hallways at work he always seemed to brighten my day with his ever-present smile. His light will be missed.



Jason Gibson - November 30, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LL

“ Lisa Leopoldo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Lisa Leopoldo - November 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM

HR

“ Hector Ruelas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Hector Ruelas - November 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Sandra Cabine - November 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RB

“ Renee Blinya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Renee Blinya - November 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ I will miss you my dear friend, it was always a good time when you were around. It was such a blessing to get to know you and have you as a dear classmate. You will be remembered and love by me always. Until I see you again Rest In Peace My Friend~ Southwestern Colts Class of 1980. Love Jacqueline Ferguson.

Jacqueline Ferguson - November 27, 2020 at 05:52 AM

BH

“ Remembering you, Brian Keith Garland on this day and always as a wonderful friend who will truly be missed. I'll always cherish the memories we had as next door neighbors. My condolences to your family. May you Rest In Peace as you're United with your love ones. RIH my friend.  
Brenda Harper  
Brenda

Brenda Harper - November 27, 2020 at 04:21 AM

AS

Will always remember our days playing basketball up at Manley elementary and our nights after SW football games. Never forgot but always miss 😎

Art Sykes - November 29, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - November 26, 2020 at 10:48 PM

TE

“ *Brother love you forever -Tanee*

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**Tanee Elston** - November 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AR

“ *Adriane Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Adriane Ramsey** - November 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JW

“ *Joseph Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Joseph Williams** - November 24, 2020 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ Salon De'Excellence Style Shop would to offer our sincerest condolences to the family of Brian Garland. He always has a joke to tell and always pleasant.  
Praying GOD grants you comfort during this difficult time. And peace and great memories for the days ahead..... Jaman Nina Jimmie and Driss.



Deidre Spight-Woodson - November 23, 2020 at 06:21 PM

PH

“ Brought joy and laughter to Zanesville Ohio...  
RIP my friend.  
Will be greatly missed. Phillip and Sue Norris



PhillipNorris - November 23, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Brian Keith Garland



Loretta Black - November 22, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Brian Keith Garland.



November 22, 2020 at 10:32 PM

NR

“ I still can't get my mind around this loss. Brian was a golf buddy with the smoothest swing. Rest in peace my friend.

Niley& Ethel Rosemond - November 22, 2020 at 10:25 PM

PJ

“ Brian was one of the most joyful person. He brought fun and smiles to all who knew him. Brian will be so very missed and there will be a void in this world. Our heartfelt prayers go out to the family. Pam and Doug July

Pam july - November 22, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Cheryl Johnson - November 22, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TH

“ Brian always knew how to put a smile on my face and brighten my day! He will be missed  
❤️



Tanya Habbouche - November 22, 2020 at 03:30 PM

PW

“ My condolences go out to the entire Garland Family.

*Brian, you will be dearly missed. Your smile,  
Your laughter and You just being Brian.  
Rest In Peace. You will truly be missed by all who knew you.*



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**Patricia Williams** - November 22, 2020 at 01:04 PM

PW

“ My condolences to the entire Garland Family.

*Brian, will be truly missed. His laughter, His  
smile and Brian just being Brian.  
Rest in Peace Brian. You will truly be  
remembered.*



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**patricia williams** - November 22, 2020 at 12:26 PM

PM

“ Your DuPont family is hurting knowing you have left us. We will never forget you. I'll visit you at River Rest one day. You gave the gift of friendship to everyone that knew you. Rest in Peace Brian.



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**Paul Minniear** - November 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM

CC

“ You will be missed by so many. So glad I had the pleasure of knowing you and working with you. Such a wonderful man and always smiling. Prayers for the family.



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**Christina conn** - November 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DP

“A fulfilled life doesn't point to the number of years, awards, wealth and followers someone amassed for himself, but the number of faces that smiled because of him.” Although Brian's gone far too soon, his kindness, understanding, and especially his humor touched so very many lives that he cannot ever be forgotten. Anyone who knew him can't help but think of a memory with Brian without smiling. He will be missed.

Deborah Perry - November 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM

PG

“My Dear, Precious Baby Brother, I will miss your gentle and loving spirit. I will miss your patience and kindness. I will miss your stories and jokes too. It is our loss, yes, but Heaven's gain. May the Gates swing open bright and wide, your loved ones there gather with great joy in welcoming you Home!



I Love You Always.  
Big Sis,  
Pam Garland

Pamela Garland - November 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM

PG

“Pamela Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Pamela Garland - November 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM

PA

“ *Such a nice guy.  
Always enjoyed talking with you.  
Especially about MSU Spartans.  
You will be missed.*

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**Patti** - November 21, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ *We know it was way too soon for you to go, but we are glad you were here to inspire us with your presence. The smiles and laughter you created for all of us will help us remember you forever. Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Dave Clifton** - November 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM

KA

“ *Kourtnee Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Kourtnee Adams** - November 21, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ *Paula Anthony Herbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Paula Anthony Herbert** - November 21, 2020 at 12:35 AM

KA

“ *Kourtnee Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Kourtnee Adams** - November 20, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MB

“ *Brian loved to cook for groups, plan parties, and just be in the middle of social gatherings. Every time those who knew him gather and break bread, he will smile! It is a loss for us all, but they will be eating good in heaven!*

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**Mike Brady** - November 20, 2020 at 09:32 PM


KE

“ *KR*



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**KerRae** - November 20, 2020 at 08:35 PM

 Savannah Kucharski

“ *I'm sure you're up in Heaven shouting "Yahoo". You're in a better place. Knowing you was such a privilege. You'll never know how much joy you brought to people. I'll see you on the other side. Until then, rest in Heaven.*

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**Savannah Kucharski** - November 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Cheryl Cannon - November 20, 2020 at 04:55 PM

KR

“ Rest in Paradise Brian! I am going to miss you hollering “Kellisha” down the hall! You will definitely be missed, but I am grateful for the time that I got to know you and laugh with you over the years!

Kelly Roberson - November 20, 2020 at 04:28 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Betty Tipper - November 20, 2020 at 04:25 PM

BR

“ May God bless Brian and all of his family! He was a really great guy!

Bob Royce - November 20, 2020 at 04:07 PM

AW

“ *Albert (AL) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Albert (AL) Williams** - November 20, 2020 at 03:49 PM

EG

“ *We're going to miss your smile. Rest in peace cousin! From Eddie and Florence Garland*



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**Eddie & Florence Garland** - November 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

KG

“ *Kelvin Grice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**kelvin grice** - November 20, 2020 at 01:07 PM

KG

“ *Rest in peace Brian .Gonna miss those 2 oclock drink days at Madison's.*

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**Kelvin Grice** - November 20, 2020 at 10:59 AM

KE

“ *Our Hearts are broken....our work family will never be the same...  
no words.*

**KerRae** - November 20, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MA

“ *Mary A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian  
Keith Garland*



**Mary A** - November 20, 2020 at 09:20 AM

SG

“ *Rest in peace cousin. You will be missed...*

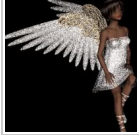


**Sheila Garland-Toscano** - November 20, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ *Brian may your light and smile continue to glow. You are one of a  
kind. Condolences to your family and may God grant them peace  
and grace!*

**Cheryl Cannon** - November 19, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *Verlinda Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Verlinda Pope** - November 19, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *I will always remember Brian for his warmth, generosity of spirit, and genuine friendship. His loved ones and friends will always miss him.*  
*Sue West*

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**Sue West** - November 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *I met Brian about 5 or 6 years ago in an Income Tax Class. I will always remember him and his big a smile. May his family find peace and comfort in the memories they have of him.*

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**Linda F Winfrey** - November 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian Keith Garland.*



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November 19, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MG

“ It has been a few years since Brian and I worked together, but I will never forget his smile or laugh! He showed me the ropes of our department and always had a story to share. He will be missed by the entire e-coat family.

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**Morgan Glaser** - November 19, 2020 at 06:19 PM

TK

“ Golfing in N.C. the weekend of Tiger Woods first Masters victory..... Driving to Myrtle Beach and Brian getting pulled over in W.Virginia with no plates on a brand new Lincoln.  
Great dude, and a consummate gentleman.  
Terry Kindt

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**Terry Kindt** - November 19, 2020 at 06:18 PM

BN

“ Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



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**Barbara Nesbitt** - November 19, 2020 at 04:56 PM

AP

“ As my coworker, he was a man who could always find a smile to share, an ear to listen and a heart to care. He was a friend always, and a generous soul that will never be forgotten. Let the horn blow !!  
Bri-day will always be a tribute to your spirit. I miss you, my friend.

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**Andrew Pierzynski** - November 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Cynthia Higgins - November 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



Valerie Humphries - November 19, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JA

“ I am sorry to hear about my dear friend Brian, he was such a good guy and a friend to many. To his family you have my sincere condolences, he will be definitely missed by Flint Southwestern Class of 80. I am praying for your strength during this difficult time 🙏.



Jeanette AnthonyWiley - November 19, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SC

“ Always gave a smile, a hug and kind words. Never saw him in a bad mood that he couldn't shake. I have so many good memories and will hold them deep in my heart forever. He will be greatly missed.



Sarah Crothers - November 19, 2020 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ *Brian was a truly special person. He will be missed.*

Margaret Brandenburg - November 19, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *There was never a time that I would see you and you didn't have that million dollar smile. Your sense of humor, priceless. I never left your presence without a good laugh. You will definitely be missed and also remembered.* 🥺💔💙

Sharon Mixon - November 19, 2020 at 09:24 AM

CW

“ *Brian was one of the nicest, kindest, funniest and compassionate man I've ever met! His smile would light up any room. This world has lost a beacon of light in a world that sorely needs more like him. May God comfort all of his family and many, many friends in our time of need!*

Charles (Frank) Weatherbee - November 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM

MW

“ *Marlon Walls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



Marlon Walls - November 19, 2020 at 07:47 AM

JG

“ *Rest In Peace cousin*

joanne nichols greer - November 19, 2020 at 03:17 AM

JG

“ *Joanne Nichols Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**joanne nichols greer** - November 19, 2020 at 03:15 AM

TJ

“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland*



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**Tracy Johnson** - November 18, 2020 at 11:28 PM

TJ

“ *Heaven has gained another, angel .Tell my nephew I think about him everyday .*

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**Tracy Johnson** - November 18, 2020 at 11:28 PM

GJ

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to Brian's family.*



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**Geri Junior** - November 18, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ I’ve known you forever Brian. You’ve always been so kind, funny, crazy (in a good way) & a lifelong friend, never changing. Rest In Peace my sweet classmate. SW Colts c/o 1980. Colts Forever💙 Love you Brian



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**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - November 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Carl V. Arthur III lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Garland



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**Carl V. Arthur III** - November 18, 2020 at 05:41 PM